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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Fleck et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned)	
)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith)	
Title:	GAS TURBINE BLADE		

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

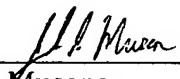
This application is ~~the US National Stage~~ a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP02/03556, filed March 28, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 01108371.4 EP, filed April 3, 2001, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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